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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EGEN, ETRD, LA, US

SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS FOR LAOS

REF: STATE 020976

1. AMCIT FRANK MANLEY, BUSINESSMAN RESIDENT IN VIENTIANE, ASKED EMBOFFS MARCH 1, IF ANY U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS WERE IN EFFECT FOR LAOS. MANLEY HAS JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO U.S. AMONG SUBJECTS MANLEY EXPLORED WITH U.S. COMPANIES WAS POSSIBLE PURCHASE BY LAO AUTHORITIES OF SPARE PARTS FOR AIR LAO'S DC-3 AND DC-4 AND FORMER RLAF'S C-123S. AT LEAST ONE COMPANY MANLEY APPROACHED BELIEVED U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS WOULD APPLY TO SALE OF SUCH ITEMS TO LAOS AND THAT LICENSE FROM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WOULD BE REQUIRED.

2. EMBOFFS TOLD MANLEY THAT WE UNDERSTOOD SOME EXPORT CONTROLS WOULD BE APPLIED TO COMMERCIAL EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE (SEE REFTTEL), BUT THAT WE WERE AS YET UNSURE WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE AFFECTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: MANLEY ASKED EMBOFFS TO FIND
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OUT FOR HIM WHAT EXPORT RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY TO

LAOS. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF SALE TO LAOS OF SPARE
PARTS FOR DC-3, DC-4 AND C-123 WOULD BE RESTRICTED AND,
IF SO, IF SALE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH DEPARTMENT
OF COMMERCE LICENSE. WE THEREFORE NEED FURTHER GUIDANCE
PROMISED REFTTEL ON DETAILS OF 'GROUP Y' EXPORT CONTROL
STATUS TO ANSWER MANLEY'S QUESTIONS.
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